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HE Steamship " PAOTING." Captaio Gyles, will be despatched on THURS. .DAY. the 28th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to will be subject to rent. [704] No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any ouse whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the Undersigned, when a representative of this Office will attend to examine them at 10 A.M. on the

> 30th inst. and at 10 A.M. on the 1st proxime, after which no Claims will be recognised. ALE. WOOLLEY. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 24th March, 1895.

IN THE SUPPEME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Robert fraser-smith. LATE OF VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONS DE-

OTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice baving, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 14th MAY, 1895. the time for sending in Claims against the said All Creditors are hereby required to send in

their Claims to the Undersigned before the said Dated the 18th February, 1895. C. F. A. SANGSTER. Acting Registrar and Official Administrator.

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> ASSOCIATION, LIMITED. THIR OFFICES of this ASSOCIATION have This Day been REMOVED to 513al No. 26, The Bund.

W. S. JACKSON. Shanghai, 11th March, 1395;

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION R. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

THURSDAY, the 4th Day of April, 1895, at 3 o'clock at the Premises. The following Valuable Leasehold Premises Situate and being Nos. 41, 43, 45, 47, 49 51. 53. and 55. Queen's Road Central Captain Thom, will be despatched for the

Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkoug. The Property will be Sold in LoTS as LOT No. 1, consisting of No. 41, Queen's Road Central, Situate on a Portion of Marine. Lot No. 10, Included in this Lot is a Right of

Way over the Lane or Passage lying on the East | THE THIRTEENTH ORDINAR side thereof and extending from the Queen's

Road Central, Situate on Portions of Marine March, for the Purpose of Receiving a Report Lots. Nos. 10 and 12. having connexion with Company's Mail Steamer |. LOT No. 3. consisting of No. 45, Queed's Accounts to the 31st December, 1894. ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, Road Central, Situate on a Portion of Marine MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGRORN), Lot No. 12. LOT No. 4, consisting of No. 47, Queen's both days inclusive. and GENOA: all MEDITERBANEAN,

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Road Contral, Situate on a Portion of Marine with a List of their Contributions for the year A Racing Rubber, by Hawley Smart. Lot No 12. Included in this Lot is a Right of ending 31st DECEMBER, 1894, in order that the The Sphinz of Eaglehawk, by R. Boldrewood. Way over the lane or Passage lying on the Distributions of BONUS may be arranged. The Sphinz of Eaglehawk, by R. Boldrewood. 16 West side thereof and extending from the Returns not rendered prior to the Sist day of Books on Photography : Various. Queen's Poad to the North-Western boundary Manon instant will be Adjusted by the Office, Dixon Kemp's Yacht and Boat Sailing. of the said House.

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above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby of the other part. requested to send in their Bills of Lading for | Marine Lot No. 12 is held for the residue of constersignature by the Undersigned and to atterm of 999 Years from the 26th Jane 1848 take immediate delivery of their goods from Cres ed therein by a Crown Lesse dated the 19th Jone 1884, and made between Her said

to the contrary be given before NOON TO-DAY, the other part. The Premises will be Sold subject to the Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be payment of the Crown Rent Psyable in respect landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and thereof to be hereafter proportioned by the hands 8 inches and under. Kowloon Wharf and Godown Commany, Limited, Vendor and the performance of the Covenants in the said respective Crown Lesses contained so No Claims will be admitted after the Goods far as they affect the respective Premises and have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenanundelivered after the 1st April will be subject oies.

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will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 11th March 1895

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE Road to the North-Eastern boundary of the HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the 221 OFFICE of the GENERAL AGENTS. Pedder's LOT No. 2, consisting of No. 43, Queen's Street, at 13.30 P.M.; on THURSDAY, the 28th from the General Agents, with a Statement of The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th March JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> General Agents. Honokong, 11th March, 1895. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1894

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are The Buddhism of Tibet. by L. Waddell. LOT No. 8, consisting of No. 55, Queen's requested to Furnish the Undersigned Furnesus-British Butterflies and Moths. and no Claims or Alterations will be sub- Dixon Komp's Yacht Architecture. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD. Hongkong, 2nd March: 1895. . HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

.T . MEETING of the STEWARDS of the HONGRONG JOCKEY CLUB held on the Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice Majesty of the one part and Phiness Ryrie of 12th inst, it was decided to increase the added. Money of the Hong ong Derby at the text Mostingoin 1896 to \$1,000; and By-Law 10 was altered to read, " Height for Poules 14 ALC: NO HART BUCK. Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 22ud March, 1895 USTRALIAN BUTTER WOOD'S CELEBRATED COW BRAND VICTORIAN BUTTER:

HOPKINS, CUMMING & Co., 64. Queen's Road Sole Agents. Hongkong, China, and Japan. Hongkoug, 29th January, 1895.

W. BOBINSON & Co., UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. Washer's New Map North-eastern China.

Apothecaries Hall. 66. Queen's Road Central.

Curzon's Problems of the Far East. Lord Brassy-Papers and Addresses. "Mercantile Marine. The Manxman, by Hall Caine.

Lee's Merchant Shipping Acts, 1892. Corea, by Savage Landor. Peck—The Constellations and how to Find them HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Sexton—Text-Book of Metallurgy. Middleton's Surveying and Surveying Instru-

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GEO. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1895.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkoug, 19th March, 1895.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FIRE Undersigned has received instructions from C. F. A. SANGSTER, Esq., Official Administrator, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

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Swatow 22nd, General -- DOUGLAS La-PRAIR & CO. Mar. 23. Chorsand. British str., 1,194, James Young, Canton 23rd Mar., General.—JAB.

Kar. 23, TELLUS, Norwegian steamer, 1.639, J.:. Amundsen. Saigon 17th March, Rica.-WIELER & Co. . Mar. 23, PALLAS, British str. 2,102, A. Mucray,

Bussn Kaisha... Mar. 23. HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1.103. J. Bruho, Saigon 18th Mar., Rice and Paddy. -Wielek & Co. Mar 23, Michael Jebson, Germon str., 710. F.

LER & Co. Mar. 23. Sponnikus, British steamer, 2,654, N. Hocken, Shanghai 20th Mar., General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Mar. 24. ACTIV. Danish str., 355, H. Hygom,

Mar. 24, OLAM, British str. 2319, D. J. Davies, Batoum 11th Fob., Petroleum,-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Mar. 24. Hongkong, French str., 742, Bastian, Haiphong 21st Mar., Rice.-A. R. MARTY. Mar. 24, KWANGERE, British steamor, 1,505, R.

Mar 24 LYERMOON, German steamer, 1.233, G. Henermann, Canton 24th March, General. —Siemssen & Co.

ral.—Siemsben & Co. Mar. 24. Perin. British str., 2.133, G. D. Isang 🦡 bordel Bombay 6th March, and Singapore 18th, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Mar. 24, Thr 08, German str., 1,035, P. Cornel-

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 23 LD MARCH Strathmore, British str., for Robs.

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Mar. 24. MALACCA. British str. for London. Mar. 24, Rro. German str., for Saigon. Mnr. 24, STRATHAVON, British str., for Saigon. Mar. 24, STRATHMORE, British str., for Kobe.

PASSENGERS.

chmidt Lagrenchir, Stock, and Mrs. Honeson : Per Pekin, str., for Hongkong from London. -Capt. Wyles, Hon. Mrs Noel and child, Sub-Lieut. Kennedy, Mr. Hine, Staff Sars Thing. nie. Mrs King and ohild Messrs. Heathcole, S. King F. Foster Wisses Work From Bombay. -Mr. S. W. Cartwright. From Madras. -Mr. Crawford. From Calcutta,-Mr. Allen. From Colombo - Dr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. Graham. From Penang -- Mrs. and Miss Phelps. From Bingapore. - Capts. J. M. S. Stewart, W. G. Bentick, P. de Burney, R.A., Assist Surg. C. W. Spriggs, R. E. Lieut. Webber, R. E. Messrs. Telephone Yap Kuan Sing, Low Hoe King, and Lee Hoo. For Shanghei from London.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Hart. Messrs. Palamountain. McGregor Grant and Garlie. From Brindisi .- Messrs. C. Langerbausse, MacRaff, Schlessenger, and S. S. Reid. For Yokohama from London.—Messra Head and Field, From Brindisi.—Baron Von Larche, Mrs. Banker, Miss Peck, Messrs, Gotsberg and Armoni. From Ismalia. - Senator Smith and Miss Smith. From Bombay.-Rov. D. H. Drake. From Calcutta .- Mr. and Mrs Lowis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, Mrs. and Miss Townsand, Baron Weddellesly, Count Larchenborg, Masses, Machwitz. Disney, Gunn, and Rowbotham. From Colombo.—Rev. and Mrs. Cooling, Miss Gibson. From Penang. - Mr. and Mrs. Adamson. From Singapore. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groves. For

> Per Esmeralda, str., for Manila - Rev. Blas Saer, Mesers, Alfred C. Lutz, Jose Nanes, Jose Arnedo, Alfredo Villato, and Jose Jimenez. Per Malacca, str., for London from Hongkong. -Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and 2 obild on. From Shanghai.-Mrs. Rhein and child, Dr. and Mrs.

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Pakhoi 22nd March, Pigs and General .- A.

Lincoln, Canton 24th Mar., General, -C. M.

Mor. 24, PORT ADELAIDE, British str., 1.717, R. Morgan, Moji 19th March, Coal. - Dob-WELL, CARLILL & Co. Mar, 21, Prior, German str., 1,650, L. Madsen. Hamburg, and Singapore 16th Mar., Gene-

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On 22ad March, 1895, at Coombe Royal, Magazine Gap, Hongkong, the wife of E. V. BRENAN, I. M. than that the Secretary of State for Foreign Customs of China, of a son. 1700 Affairs was now in communication with resir

HONGKONG, MARCH 25rm, 18:5

THE conferring on the Sanitary Board of power to cremate the bodies of persons dying from certain specified diseases has created some consternation amongst certain stand that in reply to inquiries that have been made semi-official assurences have been given to the effect that no apprehension need be entertained, on the subject, as no Board in the world would cremate a body fancy Sir C. C. Smith would have a good unless at the special request of the deceased or his friends, and that cremation will be adopted as a rule only in the case of Hindoos. the usual form of burial being retained in the case of other nationalities. For our own "part, we hold cremation to he the best form of disposing of the dead and would be glad to see it universally adopted, but probably not even the most enthusiastic believer in the system would advocate its being made compuls my in the present state of publicopinion and sentiment on the subject. "Giving the members of the Sanitary Board, present and future, credit for passessing an ordinary share of common sense, we must suppose that they would never wantonly outrage the feelings of the relatives of a deceased person by cremating the body, if the relatives objected, unless under pressure of circumstances that might seem to render that course essential for the public welfare. And, after the painful experience of last year, it is possible to conceive of circumstances in which an intelligent Board might deem the adop- of the Greeers' Company since 1858, and one of to checking any acts of violence or pases tion of cromation advisable. In case of a Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the Lity of Lone of intimidation that might arise. The presevere epidemic of plague, if the hodies of persons dying from the disease could be im-'mediately removed from the hospital to an adjacent crematorium and there burnt, instead of being conveyed by cart and beat to a been experiencing for the past twenty-four hours some of the coolies on the Canton steamer, and Hamphreys, and Hart Buck (Secretary). cemetery at some distant point of the island, it would be better and safer in every respect except in that of sentiment. It is, however, thunsd nearly all day to descend in a steady not likely that the Sanitary Board would shower, so that by noon there was nearly a foot cremation for all alike, but the fact remains began to go around and several pitohed "Master no got; hab gone." It is not of years, and upon which you have been that the hy-laws passed the other day give battles took place on the Bund in the course of at all certs:n whether the Wanchai batch paying large sums for Crown rents, bas them power to do so. There is nothing in rough at times, were carried on with the ptmost that the more probable explanation is that have no hesitation in saying that I believe the hy-laws themselves to show that the pro- good humour and nebody was hurt, By far the lodging house keepers in that part have, that within a period of perhaps two years you vision is intended to apply to Hindoos on ly the most serious occurrence in connection with in many instances, left the colony for Kowloon will not have an inc t of land that is not occurrence in and in interpreting a legislative enactment, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's godowne in Whang. the uncertainty of getting paid. In the afternoon Kowloon (hear, hear); in fact you own the heart when the words themselves are clear, it is not poor Road It was a large galvanised from a further desculment of coolies in the western of the Kowloon Poninsula. I think I have It is many years since there has been so much other nationalities. The byslaw-does not show in Shanghai at such an advanced season as

secure cremation for those who desire I the present.

lit nor does it protect from that system Moso who object to it. The whole Ithing is left to the discretion of the Sanitary Board, and the only protection either Hin doos or others have against what they may deem an ubjectionable mode of disposing of their dead, that is, burning in the one case fand burial in the other, is the practical com-I mon sense of the members of the Sanitary Board. The protection may perhaps deemed sufficient, but it would have been just as easy to make the law explicit us to

The delivery of the English mail was began at Dam. yesterday.

leave it obscure.

The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 22nd inst . The Kowloon Football Club will play the Royal Actillary at Happy Valley, on Wednes day, the 27th inst. Kick-off at 4.45.

The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan, arrived at shanghai at 11.39 p.m. on Eriday, and hely again at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday for Vancouver via Nagaanki, Robe, and Yorohams.

The 5th (Northamb wland) Fasiliers, the new battalien that succeeds the 2nd Lincolushire before use. When required for Regimentat Singapore, arrived there on the 16th inst. in the chartered transport Jumaa.

The N. P. steamer Victoria, which left Yokehama on the lat instant arrived at Victorio B.C., on the 16th instant, and sailed again for this port via Japan on the 23rd instant.

The C. P steamer Empress of China, arrived at Shanghai at 11 p.m. on c'riday, and lef. at ?

of office will shortly expire.

The rebels in Pahang; the Straits Times says, be pure Cognuc, the different in price being | forces of the State are out in apparently answer cessful pursuit. Probably more forces may be needed. Almost vertainly the rebels will again take refuge in Kelantau.

The Foochow Echo make: - Lately we Foochow have lived in comparative tranquillity. as all the bad and disreputable characters have Whisky m which "E" is universally joined the army raised here to protect Formoto. popular, and is pronounced by the best local from the Japanese. We hope they will be kept

On Saturday afternoon Mr. H. E. Wodehouse concluded the inhairy into the death of Ching Ping Kam. The deceased died in the Government Civil Hospital from injuries he received presumed to: be Formoss, but it would appear We only guarantee our Wines and Spirite on the 19th inst. It is supposed that he became that Making, in the Pescadores, is to be occupied entangled in the machinery of an elevator while before Formosa itself is attacked. oiling a cog wheel at the China Sugar Retinery. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

> About nine o'clock on Saturday night Sargeaut of the Pescudores. Scott sustained somewhat severe injuries to his left arm and hand. He was in the bath room at the Central Police Station when he slipped, and in reaching out to save himself he put his arm through a window. He received three or four nasty on's, and after being temporarily attended by a comrade he was taken to the Government that vessels will have to discharge into lighters. Civil Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

The majority of the crews of the war vessels captured at Weihalwei by the Japanese Navy are Function men. When they surroudered they gave their parole on being released not to j in any belligerent force against the Japanese. The Conton brought to Sharp Peak 387 and the Wycliffs 284 of these ments What these noor fellows will do, the Echo says, only the future will tell us. The Chinese government are advincing them only a month's wages on being | resident, and the garrison at Chitral, disbanded.

In the House of commons on the 19th ult Bir E. Grav. in reply to Sir M. Stewart. who asked whether Her Majesty's Government had applied to the Japanese Government for compensation for any British subjects lost in the sinking of the British steamship Kowshing. stated that he could not say more at present [700] Affairs was now in communication with their

As Tientein, on the 23rd February, leabkers claims seveneum regrets to learn that Mr. P. Dudgeon, born at Marionville, near a dinburgh. in 1817, died suddenly on the 9th February at his house, Cargon. Durafries. Mr. Dudgeon lived for many years in China and made a valuable cold lection of Chinese curiosities, and also of minerals, which he brought together from every part of the world, and lately presented to the Edinburgh Museum of Science and Art. He was a distingnished meteorologist and possessed a considerable knowledge of the Galloway dislect.

A paragraph is going the round of the Indian press that Sir W. Mitchell, the recently appointed Governor of the Straits, is to succeed Sir Arthur Havelock when the latter's term of of the community. We under, office in Caylon expires. We (Times of Caylon) should think the report is more guess-work, as nothing can be known at present about the Manchuria. Governor's successor. Sir Arthur does not re. tire for another twelve months and more, and the Colonial Office authorities are not in the habit of fixing appointments so far ahead. W chance for the Caylon Governmentip if he cared to put in his claims, but his health, we believe. prevents him coming out to the Bust again.

> By the death of Mr. Rothwell, says the London and China Empress, another well-known figure in Old Canton in its better days has passed away. He died at his residence, Trelawny, Wanstoad, on the 20th February, at the age of 74. Mr. Rothwell was born at Carlisle, where his grandfather introduced cotton spinning by mule machinery from Bolton, in Laucashire, in 1745, a business which his father subsequently continued there with the late Mr. William Halton. He came to Londonin 1837 and entered the office of Ewart M.c. telling them that registration would mean a poll caughey and Co., at that time in Copthall Court. There he remained till the autumn of 1845, when be proceeded to Can on to take charge of the teadepartment with the firm of Jamieson. Edger and as far as can be a pertained, very little inconveni-Co., with which and its successors he remained ence has been caused in loading and unloading during his sojourn in China. As the loroba Ar. | vessels in the harbour, it was on Saturday mornrow war stopped all business be returned to England early in 1857. In the following year his old friend Mr. G. Marshall h ppen d to come home. faction were noticed. A large number of street and they communed business in August, 1-53, carrying co lies refused to proceed with their ander the fi m of Rothwell, Marshall and Co. work, and then the majority of the coolies west Mr. Rothwell was one of the pall bearers at the of Canton Wharf joined them. The police at sad funeral of six of his comrades, who were mard-red at Wang Chu Kee, near Canton. and by the merest charge he and three others of this state of affairs, and with creditable prompthe usual party were not involved in that ter- titude no around picket of European, Indian, rible massacre. Mr. Rothwell was a Liveryman and Chinese police maroued down with a view don since the year 1872, and for many years in sent, of a strong body of police evidently

Shanghai a week ago the China Gazette of the 16th just envs: -The weather which we have has been almost arotic in its severity. The sucw he was promptly collared and marched off to the The CRAIRMAN-You have no doubt already ceased fulling yesterday evening, but it recommenced this mornide twice as heavily, and conthe afternoon. The proceedings, though a little actually did go on strike; it is thought now come into strong demand, and the snowstorm has been the collapse of one of City, and that the cooliss left work because of and remnuerative. You have a large estate in to go outside the four corners structure, directly opposite the Austro-Hun- district decided to join the ranks of the idlers already stated the road frontage and the area of to find out what the snow that accomplated on the roof that pounders. This increase of the strikers caused lively at work over there at the present moment;

left Port Darwin on Saturday for this port reserve not being resched.

The Queen has appointed Sir John Walsham. Bart, . or Majasty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plepipolentiary at Bucharest, and formerly Minister at Peklug, a K.C.M.G.

The Petersburg, the first ressel of the Russian Velunteer Fleet for the grane, was to leave for the far East on 27th February; conveying fifteen hundred soldiers and sixty-four thousand quintals of stores for Wladivostock and Eastern Siberion stations. Other vessels of the same float will sult subsequently with material for the Ussuri

On Salurday afternoon Mesers. C. F. A. Sangeter and George Grimble gave an organ recital at Union Church to inaugurate the ren vated organ. The church was well filled and it is almost needless to say that the performance was theroughly appreciated by every one present. Mrs. Hagen was in splendid voice, and she sang the recitative "Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened " and the air ; He shall feed his flook like a shepherd," from Handel's " Messiah," most nounmplished manner Mr D K Sliman also-contributed very ably to the vocal part of the performance. The following was the pro-

o No. 2 Then shall the eyes of the blind be epened. " He shall fe id his flock like a shopherd (Mosaish) Handel MYA. Hagen.

Recit. "Ye people, rend your hearts." Air "If with all your hearts" (Elijah) Mondolssohn. Mr. D. K. Sliman. mont. A gan Loman, however, off red his services during the rest of the recit'd, and it is

LATESCEPTILITY IN US.

nnnecessury to say they were gratefully accepted

"notion to leave." written in English!

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE " DAILY PRESS." JAPANESE ATTACK ON THE PESCADORES..

ANPINA, 23rl March. The Japanese are attacking the Pescadores. I We learn that a portion of the Japanese flot left Japan on the 15th iest. Its destination was

Anting, 24th March, 4.05 p.m. The Japanese are now in complete poss ssint

TAMS I CLOSED. We learn that telegrams have Been reverved to the effect that the port of Tanight was to be closed by the Chinese Anthorities yesterday and

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. |supplied to the " Dain' Ress."

LONDON, 23rd March THE KAFIRISTAN EXPEDITION. at Peshawur to relive Dr. Robertson, the British

BAD NEWS FROM CHITRAL. Lieut. Ross and fitty-four Sikhs advancing reinforce an outpost at Chitral were surrounded

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT. A resolution brought for soft the House of Emminons has been carried by a majority of

THE JAPANESE IN SOUTH CHINA. A Japanese fleet is attacking the Pescadores THE REBELLION IN PERU. The insurgents under General Pierola have ouptured Lim's after desperate fighting.

THE AMEER OF AFGRANISTAN'S SON TO VISIT ENGLAND. The son of the Ameer of Afghanistan Sardar Habibulla Khan, will pay a visit to England in

" FROM TONEIN PAPERS] RUSSIA IN THE FAR EAST.

Paris, 18th March. The Russian press demands the occupation of

" THE FRENCH PLEET, - Paris, 13th March In a debate on the Navy M. Besnard maintained the excellence of the fluid. QUEEN VICTORIA

Pauls, 18th March H.M. Queen Victoria has left England for

COULIE STAIRE.

Un to last night three thousand coolies, it was estimated, had gone on strike. The common lodging house keepers objecting to the Sanitary Board by laws with regard to registration. have induced the coolies to stop work by falsely tax. But fortunately the strike has not, up to the present, led to the least disturbance, and, ing, about 11.30, when the first signs of dissatisthe Central Police Station were informed of

attempt to create a disturbance.

is of course most probacle that the ranks of the time and supervision. I do not think I need say proved and fined sach defendant \$50.

it is not thought that the strike will lest lour or lang questions. No questions being asked, I beg that there will be duy rioting. The police patrol ito propose the adoption of the report and state-The leasthold property at 91, 33, 35, and 3, shoug the Brays has been doubled, in case of ideat of mountains as presented to this meeting.

First Street, which was offered for cale by anothin consequency, and the police planates parry and Mr. Verrent—I have much pleasure in second. by we. Armstrong on Friday, was withdrawn, the extra body of men to protect the interests of the ing. shipowners. It is only by maintaining a firm stand that the coolies can be controlled, and at present it I oks as if the authorities were determined this time not to be ruled by the threaten- ton Henderson as additor for the on ming year. ing attitude of magnided coolies.

> We learn that this morning, owing to the strike, the Verond's sarge is to be worked by convicts from the gaol under a police escort and by men of the Royal Navy or Rift, Brigade, it has not yet been determined which. HE, the Governor has arranged for five hundred men of the Rifle Brigade to work oargo for shippers if desired. Shippers will of spures have to pay the men. Applications should be ad iressed to His Excellency's Private Secietary.

> > SERIOUS FIRE IN BONHAM STRAND.

About eight o'clock last night a fire, which proved a very serious one, broke out at 9 Bonham Strand, a shop occupied by a ratter and hambon dealer. The Fire Brigade, under the superintendence of Mr. H. E. Work house, attended as quickly as possible. found that the upper storey, which was stocked with bamboo and ratten, was or the The brigade had considerable difficulty in work ing, inabmitch as there were no fismes; the fire andoldered and denseduently buge volumes of smake believed forth and hampered the firemen. All the available hose was brought i tto p sycbut. the efforts of the men could not prevent the fire speading to the adjoining ships-98 a inshred as follows 95, Bonbam Strand, \$4,000 in nesers. Schollbase & Co. (total loss; the re-Yesterday morning the coolie sut in a polite newing premium was paid only on Saturday) 98. Bonham Strand, 37,000 in Messra. Sander & Co.; 92 and 94. 35,000 in Messes. Meyor & Co. and \$15,000 in Modern Signissen & Co. (partially damaged by fire and water); 90, 25,000 in Messes. Schellhass & Co.; 127, Jervoise Street, \$7.000 in Messrs. Sander & Co : and 123 and 125, \$11.0 in Mesers. Schellhand & Co. The basement of 92, Bonham Strand is insured in Mesars. David & Co. The origin of the fire is pot ku wu.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMS 31P СОМ РАНУ.

The twelfth ordin ry general meeting of Shereholders in the China and Manila Steam ship Company was held on Saturday at acou, in the offi; s of the Ganeral Managers, Messes Shewan and Co. Mr. R. Shewan presided, and there were present - Messrs. D. Gillies. J. S. Moses. N. Siebs (Consulting Committee), W. B. Polls, J. H. Cox, H. Crawford, O. A. Tomes, and

W. Shewatt. wir. W. Shewan read the notice calling the

theolick. The THATEMAN said-if you have no objecion the report and accounts which were issued to shareholders some time ago will now be taken as read. The dividend we propose to pay is su improvement upon last year's, and considering al the circumstances and the difficulties we had to contend with during the greater part of the year, loging to the prevalence of the plague here and consequent quarantine at Manils, I trust you will

lowing items: --Marine laster race; owing to our having raised the cusared value in dollars of the boats in view of the fall in exchange.

o L which as you all know became very much dearer on the outbreak of howtilities between Chins and Japan Ul time for damaged and deficient cargo st Munita \$6.0) These were unusually beavy last year, but we are glad to say that steps have been taken which we think will provent a recurrence of them in future at any

rate to ench an extent as this, and Extra Stores and Provisions consumed rages, the full in exchange having rendered it necessary to raise the wazes of officers and engineers in dollars, say \$5.000 and Saturday.

signingt which there was a saving of about \$3,000 | Sorgt, Burton, b Lowson on the other hand in various items. I his makes a total of \$45,000, which is, roughly speaking, the l r-duced from \$41,500 outstanding on Sist i December, 1893, to \$16,700 at the same date last year. Of this amount the greater portion bas already been maid in and the remainder will be collected in die course by the end of this month The other items in the accounts speak for themselves and require. I think no explanation at my Lowson hands. I shall be glad to answer any questions Darby

any shareholder may wish to put to the No questions having been put, the CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts. atr. W. H. Ports a bouded. Carried

Mr. J H. Cox moved and Mr. H. CRAWFORD seconded the re-election of the Consulting Com-

Mr foxes anved and Mr. Moses seconded the mediection of Massrs J. H. Cox and T. Arnold

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, that is all the usiness of the meeting. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FL NANCE CO., LIMITED.

On Salurday, at moon, the minth annual general meeting of the Humphreys Estate and Figure Co., Limited, was held at the offices of Director of the Mutual Life Assurance Society. | took the cooling by surprise, for they very quickly | Messra-J. D. Hamphreys and Son. Governing altered their determination to intimidate others Directors. Mr. J. D. Humphreys presided, and Referring to the severe weather experienced in and soon dispersed in various directions. One there were also present-Messes. W. D. Sutton, coolie, however, more daring than the rest, ven. A. P. Nobba, Capt. W. E. Clement, J. A. Jupp, tured to introduce the subject of striking to G. C. Cox, A. H. Maneell, G. T. Veitch, Henry police station. Since then there has been no perused the report and statement of accounts and with your manother we will take them as read. " I Yesterday morning a large number of coolies think I am quite justified in saying that the at Wanchai left off working at eleven o'clock and | prospects of the Company have vastly improved

The E & A stoamer Airlie, from Americalia, algebras will be materially sporessed to day, but I and I shall be very plaqued to answer

The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Captain CLEMENT seconded, the re-election of Mr. Fuller-

The CHAIRMAN-There is nothing work gentlement but to thank you for your attendrace. Tur dividend warrants will be ready on

THE HUNGKONG ROPE MANUE FACTURING CO. LIMITEDAMES

The deventh ordinary general meeting

The CHAIRMAN said - The report and accounts hay ng been in your hands for some time now. you are all doubtless familiar with their contents and with your permission they will be taken as read. The General Managers are very gentified at being able to submit so favsame time they wish to emphasize the fact that at any rate that the brute appears to have comit was an exceptional year and offered us except pletely evaded notice, although it must have tional chances. It is not likely that such a boon well within reach of the ayahs and babies demand as we had from the North and from that morning and evening enjoy their peramcrockery shop. 91 and 92, a medicine shop, Japan at the outbreak of the war will soon occur and 127. Morrison Street. All these shops again, and although our general business is indebit with our brokers, and repairs to machinery have cost about the same as last year, while for depreciation we have written of \$10.000, as fore. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be happy to answer any question that may be put. Mr. DONALD-Is the working account open to the inspection of shareholders?

The CHAIRMAN-The books of the Company are open by the Articles of Association. Mr. DONALD - But not the working account ? The CHAIRMAN-No. No other questions were asked and the CHAIR. MAN moved the adoption of the report and

Mr. Thomson seconded. Mr Tomes moved the re-election of the Consulting Committee, Mesers Gulies, Shewan

Lowis and Moses Mr Thomson seconded. Carried. Mr Gillies moved and Mr Tomes seconds the re-election of the suditors, Messes F. Hender-

on and T. Arnold. Carried. The CHAIRMAN -Gentleman, I thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrints will be

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issued on Monday.

THE CLUB C. THE RIFLE BRICAD : The return match between the Chib and Rifls Brigade was deprived of a good deal of the consider the result fairly satisfactory. In an or- interest which would otherwise have attrohed dinary year with ordinary expanses and the same to it owing to the fact that the latter were un A large British column is rapidly organizing paraings we should have shown a better result, able to put anything like their full strongth into but when you consider that for some consider- the field, and as come quente the Clab, who we able time the steamers had to waste fifteen days, | fairly well represented, won a one-sided game, by or just tall a month, in quarantine at Manila an innings and 23 runs. This result was due in every time they went there, earning nothing, great measure to the total collapse of the re-with quaranting and the usual running expanses gimental team in their first innings, the whole had of ardessity to be greatly reduced. Com- score of 26. Lowson and Darby were chiefly repured with last year the steamers gross carn- sponsible for this havee, the former taking ings are about \$25,000 loss, owing chiefly to the | wickets for 14 rans and the latter 5 for Zafiro being off the line for two months on ac- In their second venture the Rifles made constant in the their expenses are much better show and were not all outed until ful howler this time, with 5 wickets for 40 rous. The total of 245 knooked up by the Club was \$3.500 chiefy due to the efforts of E. W. Maitland, Quaranting and other expenses at Manila \$5,000 Darby, and Mast with 42, 54, and 62 respectively. The partnership of the latter two carried the score from 161 to 240. Mast in particular seeming to find the bowling very wuch to his liking. Lysley bowled throughout the Clab's innings. He kept an excellent length and eventually came out with the very respectable analysis of 7 wickets for 90 runs. By the courtesy of Major Hon. E. Noel and the officers of the Rift. Brigade and of Colonel Barrow and the officers of the clougkong Regiment the bands of their regiments played

upon the ground during the afternoons of Friday Sergt. Sticaring, b Darby o mot out

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs. Mds. Buns. Wides, N.B. Wkts. First Innings. Elliott. Garde, H.N., c Shearing, b Lyney 3. D. Compbell o Paley, b Lysley H. M. Blint, R.N., b McBory BOWLING ANALYSIS Overs: Mds. Runs. Wides. N.B. Wht.

A. D. Boden POLICE COURT.

23rd March.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE

WHAT IS A MARINE STORE! Bireet were charged with trading as marine store snow upon the ground. Snowballing when asked for the reason of the stoppage they during the past year. (Hear hear). The land dealers without having a license. The prosecuof snow upon the ground. Snowballing when asked for the reason of the stoppage they during the past year. (Hear hear). The land dealers without having a license into proseon. The land dealers without having a license into proseon. The land dealers without having a license in the proseon. The land dealers without having a license in the proseon. The land dealers without having a license in the proseon. The land dealers without having a license in the proseon. The land dealers without having a license in the proseon. The land dealers without having a license in the proseon. The land dealers without having a license in the proseon. The land dealers without having a license in the proseon. The land dealers without having a license in the proseon. The land dealers without having a license in the land dealers with la 1873, and the case against the defendants was in the colony who have bought their shares that they sold metals of various descriptions within a year, the only alternative given them I without marine store dealer's licenses. They were leing to insur the loss of time and money represented by Mr. Donnys, who submitted that involved in a journey to Singapore. The the literal wording of the Ordinance should not only precedent I know of for the course of be followed, and that regard ought to be paid to procedure proposed is the particularly edicus the schedule, which showed that the Ordinance one to which Mr. Jamesou. in his recent was not intended to apply to every person who address at the Imperial Institute, called attenbought and sold suchors, cables, do, but was tion, when the Imperial Government at the bemeant to affect only thene dealers who bought ginning of this century, in giving compensation these articles from anybody who offered them, as to the owners in the Cape Colony of enfranchised the book the shopkeepers were required to keep slaves, compelled them to appear personally in disputes was read a first time. Mr. Chambernecessitated anentry of the name of the "seller" England for their money; thus in most cases lain ridiculed the Bill as being totally inside the present instance it appears it was at 1130. The cure in the building is forth. I complete the building is forth. I complete the building is forth. The other big entate—the Richmond Estate of the articles. The defendants did not buy better without companied and areas. disnutes. that only the bodies of Hindons occurrence, as it consists chiefly of seased and secured by the control of seasons of the captains of the capt should be cremited, but that intention has cotten year in bales. Our streets present ex- steamers to unload yesterday, but owing to the mond Estate-are quite turbed by the police, The authorities might extinguished. expressed or given reflect to, and the same appearance that they did during i dearth of coolies one of them stad to remain enough for any one land company to deal with, as well require Messys. Lane, Crawford and Co. the severe winter of 1892. In that year, how. unloaded, Naturally every one is concerned more and I propose to get out of all the other land we and every shipchendler, in the colony, to take legislation, but here we have local legislation of and I propose to get out of all the other land we and every shipchendler, in the colony, to take legislation, but here we have local legislation of and I propose to get out of all the other land we and every shipchendler, in the colony, to take legislation, but here we have local legislation of and I propose to get out of all the other land we the Sanitary Board may if it thinks fit bury ever, the heavy snowfall occurred much earlier particularly every one is concerned more and to con-Hindows or adopt cremation in the case of and we accompanied by much more severe cold, day every district was quiet enough, and there contrate all our energies upon the two that are finition were taken of the Ordinance, there were the particular cremation in the case of and we accompanied by much more severe cold, day every district was quiet enough, and there contrate all our energies upon the two that are finition were taken of the Ordinance district was quiet enough, and there contrate all our energies upon the two that are

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A Chiques donor eras objected with corrying they are deprived of any right to participate. arms without a licence. He was arrested on the during the first year they are on the register. Houngshan with a loaded revolver in his possesmon and his defeace was that he car led the freemon to deloud hims.lf. The case was remanded until Wednesday next.

ONE OF HARMSTON'S LEOPAHDS AT LARGE.

A SANGUINARY CAREER.

One of the attractions in the menagerie departthe thickets on Institution Hill, or at least not miting themselves to so inequitable a policy. far from that locality. The remarkable thing is Yours faithfully,

l'anglin Kechil. Thursday passed. Still no sign. But after storeys, where the fire was principally confined. I habit he some time yet before we can rely upon The premises at 90, Bonham Strand, a modicino the ordinary demand to keep us fully employed at the circus at 90, Bonham Strand, a modicino the crdinary demand to keep us fully employed at the circus shop, and 127 Jerroise Street, apaper thog were fall the year round. The dividend paid this year fall the year round. Hallelijah (Engeddi "To the Mount of Olives")

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product of the juice of the Charles Vandalein Creagh, C.M.G., whose term organists were in a somewhat awkyard products will about the continuing until and the product of the continuing until and the continuing until and unusually good year. There is nothing to worther of name of na think in the accounts that requires apecial by "Beauty" as worthy of pursonal attended 3 per cent. on preference shares. 25,020 explanation. Interest is now out the right side, tion. Exoited by the noise the leapard 16s.; dividend of 5 per cent. on the ordinary as we have a bilance at oredit instead of at dashed into the outer tent and at once sprang shares, £3,866 ls. 61.; balance to new account, at "Baby," the biggest elephant. "Baby," how- £1.770 17s. 2d. ever, was qual to the emergency, and without . The directors have sold, on favourable terms, an instant's delay whipped round its heavy the steamers Copick, Moyune, Kaisne, Paktrunk, brought it down with a resounding smack ling, and Kintuck. The regularity of the seron "Beauty's" skull, which bowled the isopard vice has consequently been interrupted, and the clean over and sent it leaping out of the tent earning power of the line curtailed; but, by reaagain. A number of the circus hands hearing son of the maintenance of rates of freight, both the uprour had can to the spot and were just outwards and homewards, and further concurres able to make out the leopard in the darkness in the working of the fleet, the directors are glad bounding over the Police cricket ground away to be able to show satisfactory results. towards Howarth Erskine's works and the open steamers have, as heretofore, been maintained in space to the left of the ascent to institution Hill. | thorough efficiency out of carrent earnings, and Meanwhile a number of Kling and Malay there has been a complete immunity from accitrackers, with 14 dogs, from Johore had been dents of any kind, Two new vessels of large cont for, and immediately after Thursday night's | capacity, contracted for in the end of 1893 with performance was over a big cavalcade set out to Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co, Limited, of scour Tauglin in search of the leopard. Her- Belfast, were delivered last autumn, and promise naudes, the lion-tamer, was mounted on the to be profitable additions to the first. Other elephant, a number of circus employees were on contracts have been entered into, which, when borseback, and on foot the Kling and Malay completed, will enable the Company to smply besters with dogs, torokes, and tom-toms. About | maintain the high position which they now hold 4 a.m. the dogs up on the scent of the leopard, in the carrying trade of the Far kast. and immediately afterwards one of them came __It is with deep regret that the directors have upon "Beauty" lying in thick jungle. In a to record the death, on August 2nd last, of their twinkling "Benuty's" jaws had crushed the life esteemed colleague, Mr. John Potter, who, from out of the unfortunate dog, and she was away | the formation of the Company, filled the office of again into the darkness, the dogs once morelosing | managing director with marked ability and seal. he so of: At 7 a.m. the trail of the leopard was Mr. W. A. Gulland, for six years the Company's again struck, and Mr. George Harmston, who agent in the East, has been appointed to the. had been informed of the direction in which wasant office and seat at the Board. the party were working, appeared on the scene. Shortly afterwards the animal was discovered lying in a drain, covered with blood and gorged as was afterwards discovered, from the effects of its own caraivorous glutteny. By means of a big hayfork-like wespon Hernaudez pinued the Mr. Henniker Heaton asked the Postenasterbrute securely round the neck to the ground, a General whether the Government were aware stout not, such as is spread underneath trapes; that a parcel post convention had been concluded performers for satety's sake, being whipped over between Japan and Germany, coming into operathe animal thus taken at a disadvantage: It tion on January 1st, 18 5; and whether a similar was still a work of some difficulty, not to speak convention had been entered into between the of risk, to secure the savage beast beyond pos- United Kingdom and Japan, and, if not, what sibility of harm. But that was done, and it was was the cause of the delay.

not long before "Beauty's" escapade ended in damage may have been done by the leop-

the trackers and dogs from tohore, with the proposals before long. beaters, &c., employed this trip of "Beauty's" has run Mr. Harmston into a matter of not less

No babies or ayahs are yet reported missing.

THE STRAITS MILITARY

CONTRIBUTION In the House of Commons on the 19th ult Mr. Henniker Heaton asked the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether he was aware ! that in consequence of the large contribution demanded by Her stajesty's Government from the Straits Settlements the unofficial members of the Council, or some of them; together with Percival, b Darby... 6 o Compbell, b Vallings 7 of the Council or some of them. to Sheldon, b Lowson 26 the leading magistrates and other functionaries. had resigned office; and whether the Secretary

> contribution as he might decide upon. mentary question, he stated that steps were being taken to further consider the situation.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. Napier on the 16th inst. is used th llowing circular at Singapore: Dear Sir Having been appointed attorney and proxy for a number of shareholders resident in Europe. Shanghai, and Hongkong, holding together over 2,500 shares in the Company. applied through the Secretary to be allowed be present and to vote at the general meeting of the Company. This permission having been refused me, on the ground that, not being a shareholder, the Articles of Association do not of the melting value of the Mexican dollar. A allow of my being appointed a proxy. I wish lay before the shareholders sime remarks upon the proposed alteration of Article 88, which should, if I had been permitted to be present have laid before the meeting to be held on Mon-Two Chinese shopkeepers from Wing On day next, to confirm the resolutions passed on the 1st instant.

The proposed change is one which will

were nowigns whatever of a strike, but its effects best worth dealing with, which of course is a course is a course is a course in a course is a cours can inly be judged on a general working day. It great saving, as you will understand in point of kong. the Magistrate considered the case has been as a property of the manager of the considered the case has been as a property of the manager of the considered the constant the constant

No arguments were address in favour of the olange, the Chairman, according to the report I have before me, remerking that "the revision of article 83 is proposed entirely in the interest of the Company, and your directors have felt it their duty to now submit it for your approval." The reason, though not avowed. was known to all. It is believed that shares have been and are being bought up for the purpose of carrying through a sale to another nompany of the assets of the Company, which meht of Harmston's Circus, particularly to the will result in the supercession of the present Hatire mind, is the group of leopards, found to management and it was to disfranchise the pur-Be more intractable than even the Beogai tigor chasers of these shares that the proposal to after that is employed to thrill the Asiatic imagination | Article 88 was made. The adoption of such a that is employed to thrill the Asiatic imagination. Arriote so was matter of confidence on the at the close of the nightly performances. The policy seems to show a lack of confidence on the three leopards now with the circus are the sur- part of the directors to their case, and can only vivors of five presented by the Sultan of Sulu be copported on the ground that war has been deto the late fir. W. B. Harmston during one of clared between the directors and those sympathisfacturing Company was held on Saturday the Java tours of the show. Of these Beauty" ing with the blangbai shareholders, and thet Blonagers is one of the most handsome but ut the same anything is fair in love and war. But unfor-(Messes. Shewan & Co.) Mr. R. Shewan pre- time one of the most victors and a certain in innately, the act of war affects neutrals also temper. It is so occasionally even outside of One of the worst features in the proposed change Billies, J. S. Mases (Consulting Committee). fellow circles, On Wednesday ovening, 13th is its retrospective effect. Shareholders out-W. Shewan, D T. Donald, Ross Thomson, and inst, says the Singapore Free Press, at the close side Singapore brought sheres, say six or eight of the performance it was found that somehow months ago, on the faith of Article of which, Mr. W. SHEWAN read the notice calling the or other—it is believed with mischievous intent— as it now stands, gives them a right to appoint. the leopard's cage had been tempered with, and a proxy to vote on their behalf. They "Beauty" was mis tug from ther acou towed are now, without in most coases having place. Enquiry was made and a seniou set of received notice of the proposed change and withfool, but no sign of the missing animal could be out having any opportunity of protecting seen. There is reason to suppose, however, against it, to be suddenly deprived of their right. that all that night it must have been lursing in I ask the shareholders to pause before com-

Singapore, 16th March, 1895.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

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PARCEL POST CONVENTIONS

WITH JAPAN.

In the House of Commons on the 19th ult.

Major Rasch has given notice of a similar

onestion. Mr. A. Morley.-I will answer at the same. It has been found from reports made before time a question by the hon, and gallant member her recovery that the leopard had killed two cows for the opping Division of Essex. The answer in Kampong Malacca, not far from the Abattoirs. to the first question is "Yes," and I may add It also killed one goat and three dogs. The that I promptly made arrangements for the confows were in both cases seized by the throat, the vevance of parcels from this country and Japan Towards this total Lysley contributed an excel-sucked this blood well out of the unfor-public notices on the subject, which the hour tunate animals. The total claims for damages member has doubtless seen. Proposals for an Eccles and Sergt. Burton also made substantial smounted to \$111, which sum has been promptly Angio Jupinese convention were made to the not ibutions to the score, putting on 41 for discuss the bank to the land of the formula of the formula of the score and the score of t been repeatedly renewed. There is reseen w ard's depredations. But taking that into hope that the Japanese Government, which is account and the expense incurred in getting golely responsible for the delay, may accept the

MONETARY CRISIS IN THE

PHILIPPINES. In view of the grave reports which have recently been received concerning the monetary difficulties in the Philippine Islands, it is interesting to read the report sent home last year by M. de Barard, French Consul at Manila. In the course of it he weiled: - This year. I am nofortunately obliged to state the situation is more aggravated, and the question of the exchanges upon Europe and upon the countries which have business relations with these islands has attained a degree of intensity most serious for all interests. The European population of the Philippines is composed for the greater of State still intended to compel the official part of officials and military men who are members of the Council to vote such a all obliged, more or less, to remit a certain portion of their incomes to Spain. It is easy Mr. Buxton said that three out of seven un- to see what a hardship is involved in conseofficial members of the Legislative Council of quence of the fall in the value of the doller. the Straits Settlements had resigned their seats: and the increase in the prices of all articles of and a fourth member, whose term of office had importation. The exchange upon the Peninsula expired, had declined to be renominated; nigh- five years ugo was at par. At the present teen of the justices of the peace for Singapore, time there is a loss upon exchange of 35 and the members of the Chiques Advisory Board per cent. In consequence, all who have had also resigned, as a protest, it was understood, to remit money to Spain loss a third of its value against the decision of ther Maj stra covern- when they deposit at the banks. The merchants ment on the subject of the military con- of Minila seek to mitigate this loss and that tribution. The correspondence on the whole which is involved by the new Customs turiffs by question would be laid before Parliament. With raising the price of all articles coming from legard to the second part of the question be Spain in proportion to the requirements of the might observe that it was a general principle of | double circumstance. In reality they should inadministration, and one not peculiar to the go- orease by 50 per cent. the value of merchandise versment of Grown colonies, that the paid com- coming from the Penineula to compensate the poughts of a Government should vote in support difference existing between the notual situaof Government measures when required or else tion and that of the year 1890; but they go resign their places. In reply to the supple- beyond the bounds of this gain, and most of them obtain at times 100 to 150 per contact For articles of foreign origin the proportion 16 still more enormous, as the dollar was only estimated at 13.05 or 2 marks 50 cince the com mencement of the year 1894. The situation in the Philippines, is, therefore, very grave, and there is naturally great complaint in the administrative and military world of the colony. Some demand the striking of silver money similar to that in Spain, and the melting of the Mexican money now in use, but this substitution of Spanish silver coinage for the 30 millions of Mexican dollars now circulating in the Philip-

> the question for a part of the population? it would not solve the problem which conserus the general situation in the country. THE ENGLISH MAIL

nines is beset with considerable difficulties, and

the Government of Madrid is restricted from

re-establishing the Mint to authorise the manu-

facture of coins for some years at the average

petition has been addressed to the proper quer-

ter with the view of obtaining the payment of

military salaries in pesetas and not in dollars.

This, however, would only be a settlement of

The P. & (). steamer Pckin, with the English mail of the 22nd plt., arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Ran-

In the House of Commons last night the Bilito establish Boards of Conciliation in Labour

BOARDS OF CONCILIATION.

LONDON, 6th March.

IN QUEMANY.

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Honokono Observatory, 24th March, 1895.

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

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ing the complete destruction of the business quarter of the town. The damage is estimated at nearly a million sterling. The conflagration would have proved even more serious had not detachments of British and American binejackets been landed to reader assistance. Owing to the exertions of the sound p, the remainder of the lown was kaved. THE RESULT OF THE L. C. C ELECTIONS.

LONDON: 6th March. The complete returns issued of the result of the London County Council election show that the Moderates and Progressives are exactly equal in number. However, it is expected that the election of the new Aldermen will give the Progressives a bare majority.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDE VIO IN LONDON. LONDON, 6th March. Owing to the epidemic of influenza which is On CALCUTTA. raging, the number of deaths registered in the Loudon districts alone was fourteen hundred above the average of the last ten wears. PRELIMINARY FRENCH SUCCESS IN MADAGAS.

PARIS, 6th March. News form Madagasour states that French ganboats lave surprised and captured the Island of Nossi Hay, taken forty-five Hovas prisoners. FUNERAL OF THE EX CHEDIVE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 6th March. The remains of Ismail bave left the Bosphorus for Alexandria, escorted by a Turkish man-of-

LOBD HARRIS'S PROEPTION IN MENT. LONDON, 7th March. An enthusiastic reception was accorded Lord Harris on his arrival at his sout at Faversham yasterday. He was received at the station by the Mayor and Corporation and a guard of honour composed of Volunteers. A toroblight procession with bands of music escorted him home. In the course of his reply to the address | Bell's Ashestos, E. A rend by the Mayor, Lord Harris said he would never forget his extremely kind farewell at Brown A co., H. G

THE ARMY AND NAVY ESTIMATES. LONDON, 7th March. The estimates for the British Navy for the 6- Dokin, Craich Shar nancial year 1895-96 amount to about £19,116,000, Dairy Farm Co. or £1,750,000 more than the sum voted in Fenwick & Co. Goo 1894-95. The total number of mon in 1895-96 | treen Island Certage will be 88,500 or an increase of 5,500 men upon [H. Brick & Comment the total of last year. Important new works will be constructed at | longkong & C. Ca Portland Gibraltar, Dover, Hougkong, and

Portsmouth. A loan to cover the cost will be The British Army estimates for the fluencial | year 1895-96 amount to £17,881,000, showing a. decrease of £200,000 whom compared with last year. The effective services remain unchanged. The Government hope to withdraw a battalion from the army of occupation in Egypt during the present year, thus enabling the garrisons of the south African coaling stations to be completed. The system of hiring transports will be fully tested before deciding on the construction

of new vessels to replace the troopships. SIR I. GRIFFIN ON THE CONDITION OF INDIA.

LONDON, 7th March. At a meeting of the East India Association Sir Lepel-triffin read a paper in which he said that the present war in the Far East will immensely affect the future prosperity of India. The solution of the currency difficulty was a most vital matter, and he was of opinion that bi-metallism was the only remody; and a recasting of the Indian Financial system was escentially necessary. India, Sir Lepel said, will ever remain unsuited for representative government. He also advocated limiting the liberty of the press in India, and defended the Indian Government's recent frontier policy. THE STATUSOF THE BRITISH ARMY IMPROVING LONDON, 8th March.

The report of General Filding shows that. recruiting for the British Army is becoming more popular, and that an improvement is taking place with respect to the situal position of those offering thems lves for enlistment. THE BARACH OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

IN AMERICA. Washington, 8th March. Patus (New)\$7574 In consequence of the refusal of the United States Congress to vote a sum of 425,000 dollars in full settlement of the damages under the Beuares (Old) 3730 Behring Seraward, Mr. Gresham, the Secretary of State, has expressed his Government's deep regret to Sr J. Panncefute regarding the delay which has taken place in discharging the national

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AT VIENNA. The Duke of Connaught, who arrived here from England, has personally expressed the condelences of the English Royal Camily to the Emperor Francis Joseph on the loss Austria has sustained by the death of the Archduke Albrecht. His Royal Lighness thanked His Majesty for appointing him to the Coloneley of the Fourth

obligations.

silk, 200 bales waste silk, 9 bales hair, 4 cases SLAVERY AT ZANZIBAR TO BE ABOLISHED. silk piece goods, 20 bales essential oil, 10 cases LONDON. 9th March. oigars, 6 rolls matting, 8 packages private During the debate in the House of Commons effects, and 4 cases samples. From tondonon the Estimates last night, a statement was 15 bales waste-silk, and 2 cases silk picch goods. made on behalf of the Government that they Per German mail steamer Prinz Heinrich. were undertaking to basten to the atmost the sailed on the Sth March :- For London-16 abilition of slavery in Zanzibar and Pemba. boxes Treasure value \$406,262 -- 26.960. For Port Baid-2 boxes curios. For Amsterdam-

LONDON, 6th March. Sir Joseph D. Weston, Liberal member for chinaware, 20 rolls matting, 26 cases preserves, ages merchandise, 625 packages firecrackers, 10 London, 9th March. General Robert Ranken and the Dean of cases eigers, 2 boxes essential oil, and 50 cases staranished. For Antwerp-200 boxes star-

Ripon are dead, ALLAHABAD, 2nd March. Orders have been assued for all available sup- macting, 25 cases bristles, and 75 bales tobacco.

bamboo soraps, 9 casas merchandise, 75 rolls plies to be pushed forward on the Gilgit-Mastuj For Genoa-8 bales bemp and I case oigura. route with a view to facilitating the further For Bremen-17 cases private effects, 27 packmovement of troops into Chitral if the neces ity ages merchandise, 2 cases earthenware, 4 packlages tallow, 2 cases preserves, 1 case cigars, and for sending reinforcements there should aciso. 95 rolls matting For Smyrns-29 essential ALLAHABAD, 9th March. The latest news from Chitral states that some oil. For Rotterdam-25 bales tobaco. For

of the Chitralis of the lower classes have joined Milan-5 bales waste silk. Sher Afaul at Kila Darosh. Umra Khan has, Per steamship Monmonthshire, sailed on the renewed his assurance to Mr. Udny of having no 13th March :- For New York-67 rolls matting. intention of acting in any way in hostility to the 52 cases chinaware, 6,713 small packagesorackers. British, but his designs and those of Sher Afzul 1,931 packages merchandise, 19 packages ratton chairs, 115 cases preserved ginger, and 67 cases are uncertain. MAIL TRAIN WRICKED

ALLAHABAD. 4th March.

A diabolical and successful attempt to wreck | 14th March :- For London-4 bales waste silk. the Bombay mail train was made on Saturday 19 cases silks, 80 pagkages canes, 69 packages morning after it had passed Jubbulpere at mile rolls matting, 4 cases brietles, 1 case medicine, 224. About two and a half miles off Jub. and I case pictures. For France-300 bales bulpore a rail had been removed and the train in raw silk, 4 cases silk goods. For Milan-60 consequence left the line. The engine and brake. | bales raw wilk. Per steamship Sagh dien, sailed on the 20th van fell some forty feet down the embankment March :- For Continent-286 bales raw silk, 50 and all the carriages except the two last were derailed. - The loss of life was less than might have bales waste silk. 5 bales heir, 10 cases silk piece been expected from the seriousness of the acci- goods, 13 cases effects, 7 cases tes, 3 cases empty The brakesman, a native, was killed cartoons, 4 cases ilang ilang, and I case cigara, instantaneously, the front brake-van in which he For London-4 cases silk piece goods and I was being amushed to pieces. Burgess, the engive driver, ass underneath the engine which lay upside down at the bottom of the embankment To extricute him was a difficult task, It CHINA COAST METED COLOCHCAL REGISTER was of course impossible to move the engine without appliances and the unfortunate man was practically dug out by scraping away coals and earth from beneath the engine. He was very seriously injured and has since died. One freman was thrown on the bank and was also dangerously hurt and has since died. The guard passengers were somewhat seriously injured and Nagasaki were conveyed to Jubbulpore Civil Hospital. Shanghai The front passenger carriage was overturned on Foothow the wreck of the brake van, but none of the third class passengers in it were injured. A good deal of ounning was displayed in Swatow planning the outrage. Only one rail was removed, but its position on the embankment, with Victoria Yeak.... a slope of some forty feet and just in front of Gop Rock........ a bridge over a nala increased the danger. Macao
The rail had been removed in a workman-Haiphong Helinao
Haiphong Holinao its original position, so that even had it been Manila daylight the fault would not have been readily Cape S. James ... observed from a distance. The bolts and fish 23ar plates were neatly arranged alongside the rail. Wisdivostock ... 80.08 | 18; 94 | MME | 8; The probability is it was the work of more than Tokio were not unacquainted with railway work. It Foodbow wires entangled. None of the European passivitoria Peak....

A number of arrests have been made in connection with the wrecking of the Pombay mail train near Jubbulpora last Saturday:

sengers in the train were injured. Traffic was Gap Rock So.06

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATURDAY, 23rd March. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE: Он Lundon.— Bank Bills, on domend . Bank Bills, at 50 days' sight Bank Bills, at 4 wenther sight ... 2/04 Credits, at 4 months sight 2,0) Dogment my Bills, dmonths sight 2/1 ON PARIS -Bank Bills, on demand 2.58 Credits, at 4 months' sight2.62 IOn Germany.— ON NEW YORK .-Bank Bills, on demand 495 Credits, 60 days' sight 51 ON BOMBAY.-Bank, on demand187 On Shanghat .-Ом Чоконама — . On demand MANILA. On domand . Ou demand

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China Bornes 3100 :135, sales Hiparth pen, \$5.25, buye s 15. Bellers \$1 .5 4, buyers U. & C. Bakery ... Elfo i 312 buyers \$8 | 4.75, seller. longkong Electric. D. H. L. Tramway

Per P. and O. steamer Massilia, from London, Feb. 23.-To Shanghai: Miss Florence Powell, Miss Vaughao, Mr. H. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke, Mr. Tamplin. To Hong-\$5*1 38, asles kong: Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh, Major-General 15 18 smloand Mrs. Black, Capt. F. R. Lovebond, Mr. A. 1125 | 89 p. et pm , sales Descon, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Casar Hawkins and child. To Manila: Mrs. Coney and child. From Hongkong Bossl., 150 | 29, buyers Brindisi, March 10.-To Yokobama: Misses shameen Braundell (2), Miss Resce. Per P. & O. steamer Victoria, from London, Canton China Pire press March 15 .- To Yokohama: Mr. G. C. Murray. 325 | 66, buyer : To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Bois and 2 children, China Traders' Honglong fire \$50 | \$175 Mr. and Mrs. Aiers, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. King, North-China Mr. W. W. King, Miss Richards. To Hong-125 | Th. : 074, sellers Straits Marme... 120 | 1224, arilles kong : Mr. and Mrs. Palgrave Simpson, Mr. and Union :25 | 1524, a les Yangtsse 160 93, buyers and & Building-H. Lewel Investor \$61 567. sale: & sellers

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Per P. & O. steamship Janan, sailed on the 5th

For London-10 bales feathers from Foodbow,

4 cases cigars from Manila, 50 bales waste silk,

142 bales cames, 50 cases bristles, 22 cases rattan-

ware, 83 cases blackwordware, 212 cases china-

ware, 736 rolls mutting, 700 bil's hemp, 10 cases

vermilion, I case silks, 7 cases eigars, 720 cases.

preserves, 210 casks preserves, and 32 packages

Per steamship Ecnest Simons, sailed on the

6th March :- For Continent-266 bales raw

sundries. For Marseilles-10 cases caseis.

aniseed, 10 oases blackwoodware, 105

Per P. & O. steamship Robilla, sailed on the

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Per Glen Line steamer Glenogle, from Lon-Sign | \$8., sales & sellers don, February 16 - To Hiogo: Mr. Vince. To Shanghai: Mr. Mace, Mrs. Mace. To Hong kong: Mr. May, Mrs. May, Master S. May, 59.50, sales & buyers Mist May, Mr. Woodley. Per Canadian Pacific steamer Empress India, from Vanconver, April 1.-To Shanghai: Mr. J. W. Harding, Mr. H. A. J. Macras, Mr. J. A. Hawes, Mr. Carlill, Mr. J. A. Craven, Mr. J. F. Rodewald. To Hongkong: Mr. E. J.

> SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Trites, from Kraksan Ith Mar., had strong N.E. monacon.

Varch :- For Buenos Ayres-100 puckages tea. The British steamer Spondilus, from Shanghai 20th Mar., bad strong N.E. winds and rough sen throughout the pass and

The British steamer Class. from Batoum 11th Feb. had strong monsoon and heavy sea from Singapore up till 22nd just.

The Dunish steamer Activ, from Pakhoi 22nd Mar., had light variable winds with hazy air and flue wenther during the whole trip

The B itish steamer Port Adelaide, from Moji 19th March, experienced moderate N.N.E. winds and fine weather for 24 hours; when breeze freshened to moderate gale with rain, till on approaching the Formosa Channel weather moderated; thence to arrival fine weather and light northerly winds.

The British steamer Namea, from Foodbow 70 cases ginger, 20 cases tea sticks, 106 cases 20th Mar., Amoy 2 st, and Swatow 22nd, experienced strong N.E. bre z and high sea to and 2 ouses sundries. For Hamburg-20 pack-Amov. From Amoy experienced moderate N. E. breeze and see to Swatow. From Swatow mode. rate E.S.E. breeze, which gradually worked round to N.N.E., fine clear weather throughout. Steamers in Foocbow :- Jordan and Fuhyi. In Amoy :- Malicca. Namyong. Fokien, Taicheong, and Niebe. In Swatow :- Taicheong, Tameni, Fooksang, and Cromarty.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

10, Haitan, British str., from Hongkong. 10. Fubyi, German str., from Shanghai. 10, Anua Pertha, German bark, from Japan. 10, Clara Babuyan, British bark, from Japan. 10. Wyoliffe, British str., from Shanghai. Maroh-DEPARTURES. 12. Haitan, British str., for Hongkoug. 13, Fuhyi, German str., for Shanghai.

13, Wycliffe, British str., for Swatow.

AMOY SHIPPING. March— 16, Bylgia, German bark, from Chefoo. 17. Thales, British str., from Taiwanfoo. 17. Sabine Rickmers, Ger. str., from H'koug. 17. Formosa, British str., from Hongkong. 17. Contest, British bark, from Chefoo, 17, Elisabeth, German bark, from Shanghai. 18. Wycliffe, British str., from Swatow. 18. Yuensang, British str., from Hongkong. 18. Pekin, British atr., from Keelung. 19. Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong. 19, Myrmldon, British str., from Shanghai.

DEPARTURES. 16. Holhow, British str., for Shanghai, 16, Kwongmo British str , for Hongkong. 16, Sieban, British str., for Swatow. 16, Woosung, British str., for Swatow. 16. Glenorchy, British str., for Singapore. 17, Namos, British str., for Foochow. 17, Jordan British str., for Foodhow. 18, Thales, British str., for Swatow. 18. Formesa, British str., for Tamani, 18. Yuensaur, British str., for Manila. 18, Carsin. German str., for Straits. 19, Hailoony, British str., for Foodhow. 19, Myrmilon, British str., for Hongkong. 19. Wyoliffe, British str., for Shanghai. 19. Pekin, British str., for Tamsui. 20, Sabine Rickmers, Ger. str., for H'kong.

vessels passed anjer Mar. 8, Ned. str. Soenda, Dik, January 19, from Ameterdam for Batavia. Mar. 9. British str. Crane, from Australia. Mar. 12, Ned. atr. Lawre, Van der Valk, Feb. I from Rotterdam for Batavia. Mar. 12, Swed. bark Polstjernan, Westrom, January 18, from East London for Bangkok.

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THE INVIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Appear, from Calcutta. left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of . 116 the 18th inst. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. steamer Airlie, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 23rd inst. for this port. MERCHANT STUAMERS The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore for this port on the 21st just, and may be expected here on about the 28th inst.

The China Mutual chartered steamer Poly-

phomus, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed ORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN- the Canal on the afternoon of the 11th inst. and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 28th Inst. The steamer Arroyo left Bombay on the afternoon of the 15th lust, and is due here on or about the 5th April. The P. & O. steamer Rombay left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 22nd inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The P. & O. steamer Shanghui left Loudon

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 1286 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

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tes The authorised List of Maile saued in 24 PER ARRUM Secures £1,000 in Case of connection with this paper is the one published Death or Total Permanent Disablement by twice each day in our Extre, which is corrected

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Singapore and Bangkok.—Per Mongkas, to-day, the 25th inst. at 11.30 AM. For Shanghai.-Per Chaysang to-day, the 25th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per Zafiro, to-day, the 25th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow. - Per Namoa, to-day, the 25th inat , at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Lycemoon, to morrow, the 26th inst., at 3. 0 P.M. For Singapore and London .-- Per Carmarthenshire, on Thursday, the 28th inst. at

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per Verena, on Friday, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Oceana, on Friday, the 29th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

MAIL FOR THE NORTH. The Mail for the North will close as follows: -For SHANGHAL. - Per S.S. Pekin, TO DAY, the 25th inst. For Shanghai,-Registry ceases at 10.45 a.m. Mail closes at

11 A.M. Late Latters received from 11:10 to 111.30 Am, with 10 c-ata Late Fee. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET! The British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on THURSDAI, the 25th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Survey, and countries beyond, via Brindies;

to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India. Burmah Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta and The usual hours will be observed in closing the mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND TRENCH MAILS. ---When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hears will be observed in closing, the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 F.m. the day before.

2373 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Ciraulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may, however, beposted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles. country by country, with the addresses all one way 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.-Posting of newspapers, books, and

patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M .- Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10) A.M.) with it dense take for up to it. M. A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board

with the same late for. -MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Sydney will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, 1287 Europe, and places beyond, via Marscilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies; Pondichéry. Madras, Calcutta, Ades, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES Packet. The United States Mail Packet Gaelio will be deepatched on TU SDAY, the 9th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which | will be olosed as follows : --

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